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Attorney's Docket No.: _42390P7752_____

In re the Application of: _Sinha_____

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Application No.: _09/468,614_____

Filed: _December 21, 1999_____

For: _METHOD FOR COMMUNICATING OCCURRENCE OF EVENTS IN A STORAGE MEDIUM_

(title)

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SIR: Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above application.

_____ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

_____ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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Total Claims	* 28	Minus	** 28		X9	$	X18	$
Indep. Claims	* 5	Minus	*** 5		X42	$	X84	$
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim(s)					+140	$	+280	$
					Total Add. Fee	$	Total Add. Fee	$

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_____ A check in the amount of $_____ is attached for presentation of additional claim(s).

_____ Applicant(s) hereby Petition(s) for an Extension of Time of _____ month(s) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

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Complete if Known:

Application No.	09/468,614
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Group Art Unit	2126
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[   ]   Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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2.   _X_   Payment Enclosed: _X_   Check
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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code	Fee ($)	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee ($)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	750	2001	375	Utility application filing fee	_____
1002	330	2002	165	Design application filing fee	_____
1003	520	2003	260	Plant filing fee	_____
1004	750	2004	375	Reissue filing fee	_____
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional application filing fee	_____

SUBTOTAL (1) $_____

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

	Extra Claims		Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims _____	– 20** = _____	X	_____	= _____
Independent Claims _____	– 3** = _____	X	_____	= _____
Multiple Dependent			_____	= _____

**Or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below.

Large Entity Fee Code	Fee ($)	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee ($)	Fee Description
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	84	2201	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	280	2203	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	84	2204	42	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

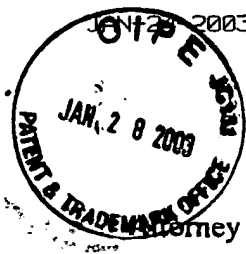| Large Entity Fee Code	Large Entity Fee ($)	Small Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee ($)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	____
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	____
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	____
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	____
1813	8,800	1813	8,800	Request for inter partes reexamination	____
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	____
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	____
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	____
1252	410	2252	205	Extension for reply within second month	____
1253	930	2253	465	Extension for reply within third month	____
1254	1,450	2254	725	Extension for reply within fourth month	____
1255	1,970	2255	985	Extension for reply within fifth month	____
1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal	____
1402	320	2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	____
1403	280	2403	140	Request for oral hearing	____
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	____
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive – unavoidable	____
1453	1,300	2453	650	Petition to revive - unintentional	____
1501	1,300	2501	650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	____
1502	470	2502	235	Design issue fee	____
1503	630	2503	315	Plant issue fee	____
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	____
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	____
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	180.00
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	____
1809	750	2809	375	For filing a submission after final rejection (see 37 CFR 1.129(a))	____
1814	110	2814	55	Statutory Disclaimer	____
1810	750	2810	375	For each additional Invention to be examined (see 37 CFR 1.129(b))	____
1801	750	2801	375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	____
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	____
1504	300	1504	300	Publication fee for early, voluntary, or normal pub.	____
1505	300	1505	300	Publication fee for republication	____
1803	130	1803	130	Request for voluntary publication or republication	____
1808	130	1808	130	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) (except provisionals)	____
1454	1,300	1454	1,300	Acceptance of unintentionally delayed claim for priority	____

Other fee (specify) _____ ____

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SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Enclosed herewith for submission in the United States patent application referenced

above are three (3) sheets which include three (3) figures of formal drawings.

If there are any further charges please charge them to Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

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